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It's not just birds of a feather that flock together.

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A crow has been photographed hitching a very rare mid-flight lift on the back of a bald eagle.

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The much larger bird of prey was hunting for a snack in the skies over Seabeck, Washington, when the cheeky crow spied an opportunity.

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The encounter lasted just a few seconds before the birds parted and went their separate ways.

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The chance meeting was captured by amateur photographer Phoo Chan, 50.

50???????Phoo Chan?????????

'I was photographing a bald eagle flying around hunting for an early meal when suddenly the crow approached the eagle from behind,' he said.

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'At first I thought the crow was going to chase away the eagle.

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I have seen crows harassing a hawk by swooping back and forth in order to drive it away from their territory. I was completely awed to see the crow actually land on the back of the flying eagle.

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He added: 'It was as if it was taking a short break and at the same time a free ride.'

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'What's more surprising was the eagle didn't seem to mind and kept flying as if nothing happened.

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I think the crow decided to land on the eagle because the eagle did not respond to its harassment so it landed briefly and then left.

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'Eventually the crow flew away and the eagle continued to hunt for its breakfast. They both flew in different directions and it looked like they became friends.'

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Bald eagles can be found in North America, usually near large areas of open water.

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They are opportunistic feeders who swoop down to grab their prey in their talons.

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There is no real difference in the plumage between male and female bald eagles - their heads and tails are white and their body is brown. But females are 25 per cent larger than males.

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